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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, MARR, UNSC, IS, LE, XF
SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: CHRISTIANS AND PALESTINIANS KEEP FIRING

REF: JERUSALEM 2539

1. UN SOURCE HAS REMARKED ON WHAT MAY BE A PATTERN OF
DAILY EXCHANGES OF FIRE BETWEEN CHRISTIAN MILITIAS AND PALESTINIANS
OVER THE HEAD OF UNIFIL.

2. CURRENT DAILY EXCHANGES BEGAN SEPTEMBER 11. ON SEPT. 12
FROM 0830 TO 0840 ISRAELI TIME, FATAH ELEMENTS IN BEAUFORT
CASTLE FIRED 15 ARTILLERY ROUNDS AT AL QLAIA. FROM 1110
TO 1630 SAME DAY, 32 ADDITIONAL ROUNDS WERE FIRED FROM THE
CASTLE TO VICINTY OF AL QLAIA. DURING THE SAME PERIOD
CHRISTIANS IN MARJAYOUN AND AL QLAIA FIRED A TOTAL OF 80
ROUNDS AT THE CASTLE, ARNOUN AND NABATIAE. OF THESE,
50 ROUNDS WERE DIRECTED AT THE CASTLE.

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3. ON SEPT. 13, CHRISTIANS FIRED 79 ROUNDS AT
THE CASTLE AND NABATIYE. FATAH IN THE CASTLE FIRED 66
ROUNDS AT THE CHRISTIANS.
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